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**PATENT**  
**(After Final)**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Günzberg et al.                      Group Art Unit: 1632  
**Serial No.: 08/999,690**                      Examiner: Li, Qian Janice  
Filed: September 8, 1997                      Docket No.: 1406/205  
Confirmation No.: 4218

For: **VECTORS CARRYING THERAPEUTIC GENES ENCODING  
ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES FOR GENE THERAPY**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Official Action dated November 8, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on February 8, 2005. A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including May 8, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$510.00.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.